

REMARKS

Claims 22-35 have been allowed. A Notice of Allowance has been received in the above-identified application, but the issue fee has not, as yet, been paid.

The allowed claims were reviewed with Examiner Salvoza and the Applicants requested rejoinder and allowance of a method claim depending from the allowed claims and corresponding to the subject matter of prior non-elected Claim 19. New Claim 36 was added for this purpose and finds support in original Claim 19. No new matter has been added.

In view of the nature of the amendment no new search is required since method Claim 36 depends from a allowable product Claim 22. The Applicants thank Examiner Salvoza for agreeing to consider this amendment and respectfully request its entry prior to issuance of this application as a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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